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#### **ABSTRACT**

This document describes the high-speed interface developed by NUWC to support data transport between heterogeneous, massively parallel computers. The interface provides a sustained data transfer rate of up to 3.5 Mbytes/second between an Intel iWarp and a Thinking Machines CM200a. The design is adaptable to other VMEbus-compatible interface boards.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

This document describes the high-speed interface developed by NUWC to support data transport to, from and between massively parallel computers. This parallel interface (PIF) is currently being used to transfer data from an iWarp parallel computer [1] to a Thinking Machines Connection Machine CM200a (CM) [2] at a rate of up to 3.5 Mbytes/second. It has also been used to transfer data between the CM200a and a SUN 4 Workstation. This same interface design will be used to connect sonar sensor data to the iWarp system in planned sea-test trials of the Advanced Sonar Processing Architecture (ASPA) program.

The user (programmer) view of the PIF is presented in Figure 1. A user program running on the iWarp can read and/or write to special memory buffers. Conversely, a CM program may also read and/or write to these same buffers. Software routines are available that enable the user to easily implement double-buffered I/O schemes.

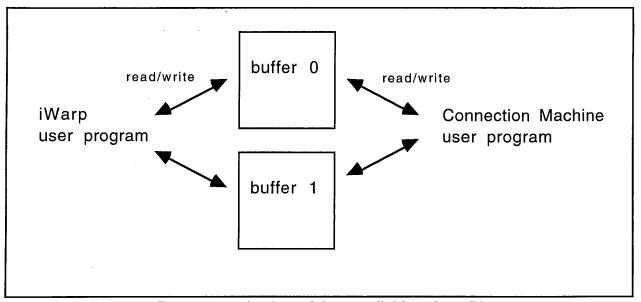


Figure 1 - Programmer's view of the parallel interface PIF.

The PIF is actually a set of software routines and a collection of existing hardware components that collectively provide to the user the data transfer paradigm illustrated in Figure 1.

For context, Figure 2 presents the major hardware elements of the composite system of two parallel computers and the associated interface components. Briefly, the two parallel computer systems are the iWarp, and the Connection Machine.

The iWarp is a Multiple-Instruction, Multiple-Data (MIMD) computer comprised of up to 256 cells interconnected in a mesh configuration with a proprietary 40 Mbyte/second per unidirectional bus (8 buses per cell) network. The iWarp system is interfaced to the outside world via an Intel SUN Interface Board (iSIB) that sits on the VME backplane [3] of a SUN 4 Workstation acting as the iWarp Host.

The CM is a Single-Instruction, Multiple-Data (SIMD) computer consisting of 8192 single-bit processors, 256 floating point chips, and an aggregate of 1000 Mbytes of memory. Unlike the iWarp host, the front-end (CM host) SUN 4 Workstation plays an integral role in controlling the execution of CM programs. Similar to the iWarp, the CM has an interface board (CM/VMEIO board) that, as does the iSIB, sits on the VME backplane of a SUN 4 Workstation (CM/VMEIO host). The CM/VMEIO host is distinct from the CM host. The system software that controls the CM/VMEIO board was developed by NUWC and is documented in [4].

As shown in Figure 2, the CM/VMEIO host and the iWarp host are the same SUN 4 Workstation.

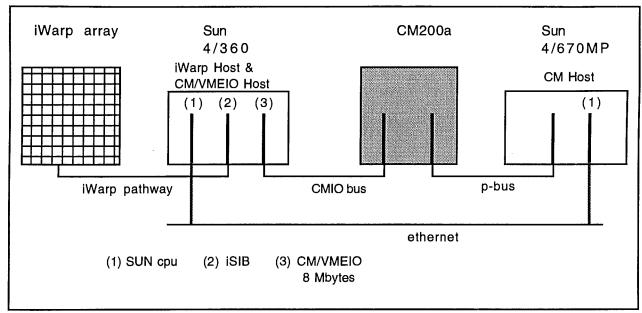


Figure 2 - Hardware configuration of PIF.

Figure 3 provides more detail on the hardware configuration most pertinent to the PIF proper. This hardware includes two VMEbus interface boards, the iSIB and the CM/VMEIO, provided respectively, by Intel and Thinking Machines. Both of these boards serve the same purpose, which is to interface the parallel computer to the *de facto* data transfer standard VMEbus[3]. The details involved in implementing the Parallel InterFace using the two VMEbus interface boards are presented in the remainder of this document.

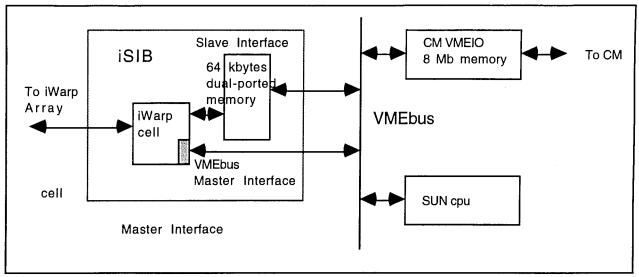


Figure 3 - Hardware details of iWarp/VMEIO Host.

The next two sections describe in more detail the hardware and software of the PIF. A final section presents some performance numbers.

#### 2. HARDWARE OF THE PARALLEL INTERFACE

The Parallel InterFace (PIF) between the iWarp and the CM200a consists of the following items:

- A. SUN 4 Workstation (iWarp/VMEIO host) with VMEbus backplane.
- B. An Intel iSIB board that sits on the VMEbus of item A.
- C CM/VMEIO board that also sits on the VMEbus of item A.
- D. SUN 4 Workstation acting as the CM host.
- E. Ethernet (or FDDI) local area net connecting items A and D.

#### 2.1 Intel Standard Interface Board (iSIB)

A full description of the iSIB is given in [5]. The iSIB provides a communication path between an iWarp processor array and a SUN VMEbus. The iSIB is a single board (9U form factor, 15.75" by 14.4", 5 Volt, 16 Ampere) and contains an iWarp cell, a VMEbus slave interface and a VMEbus master interface.

The VMEbus slave interface is a 64 Kbyte dual-ported memory with a peak transfer rate of 80 Mbytes/second. Because the iWarp host software uses this interface to support data transfers between the SUN 4 Workstation host (iWarp host) and the iWarp array, this interface is unsuitable for I/O to the CM.

The master interface, Figure 3, gives the iWarp cell access to the VMEbus, and has a peak transfer rate of 18 Mbytes/second. It provides access to the VMEbus through two windows located in the local memory space of the iWarp cell: a main window (32 Mbytes) and a small window (16 Mbytes). Page registers are used to map these windows onto the VMEbus address space. I will note here that the PIF uses only the small window of the master interface. Use of the main window resulted in inconsistent performance (dropped data bits) indicative of a hardware design flaw.

Figure 4- accessing iSIB small window Master Interface.

The small window is located in the iSIB's local memory space at byte address 0x0100,0000 to 0x01FF,FFFF. The window is 4 Mwords long, and can access the VMEbus using data sizes of 8, 16, and 32 bits. Two registers must be initialized to use this window:

(1) Small Window Register (SWR); byte address 0x00C0,0008

(2) Small Size Register (SSR); byte address 0x00C0,0010

(See Figures 4 and 5.)

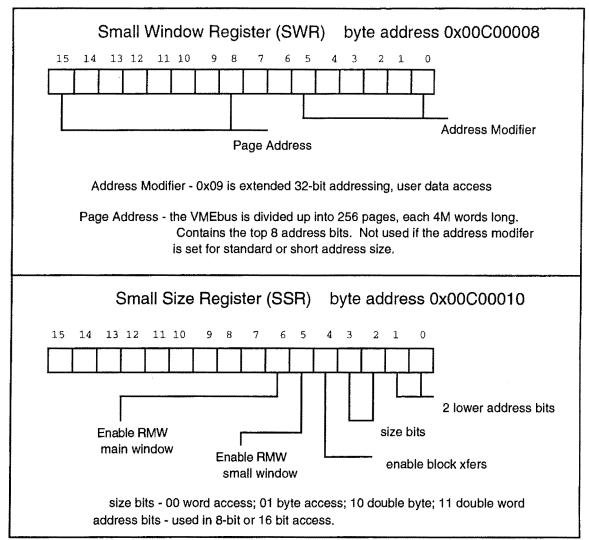


Figure 5- iSIB small window Master Interface Registers.

### 2.2 Thinking Machines CM/VME I/O Board (CM/VMEIO)

The CM/VMEIO is a single 9U board that connects the VMEbus to the CM's 64-bit multidrop CMI/O bus. The CM/VMEIO appears to any VMEbus master as 8 Mbytes of byte accessible memory (aligned or unaligned) addressed in extended 32-bit address space and 18 I/O registers addressed in short 16-bit address space. The starting location of the extended address space is set in a nine bit switch located on the board, and, in the current configuration, has a value of 0x8000,0000. Four address modifier codes are standard for extended addressing, including "Extended non-privileged data access" 0x09, the modifier used by the PIF.

Additional hardware details concerning the CM/VMEIO interface board are given in [6]. However, the user's view of the interface is defined by a NUWC-developed CM/VMEIO *driver*, which is additional system software incorporated into the CM's CMFS file server[4,9].

#### 3. SOFTWARE OF THE PARALLEL INTERFACE

The PIF may be regarded as the set of software routines available to the user to facilitate the transfer of data between the iWarp and the CM. In general terms, this software includes initialization procedures, a synchronization service to support double-buffering, and a simplified (for the user) read/write memory abstraction.

Figure 6 indicates the user code required to transfer data between the iSIB and the CM. This (user) program runs on the iSIB's iWarp cell. Line 1 initializes the system by mapping the small window of the master interface to the memory on the CM/VMEIO board. Any reads or writes to the small window will now result in reads or writes (over the VMEbus) of the CM/VMEIO memory. The initialization also creates two buffers, blocks of memory on the CM/VMEIO board, referred to as buffer 0 and buffer 1. The user gains access to these shared buffers by invoking iW\_grab\_buff as indicated in Line 5. This procedure returns a pointer to buffer 0 or 1. Synchronization occurs implicitly, in that this procedure call does not return until the buffer is available. Initially, both buffers are free (to the iSIB). Writing data to the memory location indicated by this pointer results in data being transferred to the CM/VMEIO board. This occurs in Line 6. Similarly, any reads will result in data being transferred from the CM/VMEIO board to the iSIB. Finally, Line 7 releases the buffer and additionally, returns the buffer ID of the other buffer (e.g. buffer 1, if id= 0). The process of releasing the buffer again requires synchronization: the CM can not read a buffer until it has been released (indicating it has been filled) by the iWarp.

Figure 6- PIF user code executing on the iSIB.

The synchronization of the read/write access of the two buffers is accomplished by defining the notion of *ownership*. A user program may only read or write to a buffer that it owns. Ownership can only be changed by the current owner (either the iWarp or the CM), and is accomplished by releasing the buffer. Thus, to implement a double buffering scheme where both programs may simultaneously read and/or write to (separate) buffers, each must repetitively execute "grab buffer, perform I/O, release buffer". As noted above, the iSIB initially owns the two buffers.

There are three separate software components in the PIF, corresponding to the three hardware platforms involved in the interface. These are: (1) the iSIB; (2) the CM/VMEIO SUN host; and (3) the CM SUN host. The C programs implementing the PIF are given in Appendix A.

#### 3.1 iSIB Software

The iSIB software of the PIF consists of three routines:

#### iW\_init\_db(bytes)

Sets up two buffers, each of size *bytes*. The maximum size is 4 Mbytes per buffer. The small window of the iSIB's master interface is mapped to VMEbus 32-bit extended address 0x80000000, corresponding to the current location of the CM/VMEIO memory. This value must be modified to accommodate any different memory placement. The small window is initialized to support 32-bit word access only. However, this may be modified to either 8-bit or 16-bit access[5]. Finally, ownership of the two buffers is assigned to the iWarp.

int \* iW\_grab\_buff(buff); Returns a pointer to the requested buffer. Parameter buff is either 0 or 1. If the requested buffer is owned by the iWarp, a pointer to it is returned to the user. Otherwise, this routine uses the iMSG facility [7] to wait for a message from the iWarp's SUN host indicating that the buffer has been released by the Connection Machine. The iWarp's SUN host, in turn, waits (via an ethernet socket connection) for a message from the CM's SUN host indicating that the buffer has been freed.

int **iW\_release\_buff**(buff); Returns the ID of the other buffer. This routine releases ownership of the indicated buffer buff, allowing the CM to access it. This is accomplished by using the iMSG facility to send a message from the iSIB to the iWarp SUN host. The iWarp SUN host forwards this message via an ethernet socket connection to the CM SUN host.

# 3.2 Software on the CM VMEIO host/ iWarp host

The CM/VMEIO host is also the iWarp host, and is a SUN 4 Workstation. The purpose of this software is to act as a go-between, passing messages from the iSIB (via the iMSG protocol) to the CM's SUN 4 Workstation host (via ethernet). There is only one user routine that must be invoked:

#### **host init db**(bytes); Never returns.

This routine never returns to the user, and should be invoked as a background task under Unix. The parameter bytes is the size of each buffer, and must match the value used in iW\_init\_db (see Section 3.1), and CM\_init\_db (see Section 3.3). This code creates and binds a socket connection between the CM host and the VMEIO host (iWarp host). It also opens a shared memory connection between the iWarp host and the iSIB using an imsg\_open call on the file "/dev/iwusr0". It uses this shared memory (corresponding to the slave interface of the iSIB) to communicate with the iSIB. Two processes are forked off by this call. One process captures all messages sent to it from the CM host and forwards them to the iSIB. The other fields all messages from the iSIB and passes them on to the CM host.

#### 3.3 Software on the CM host

The CM host software is essentially the mirror image of the iSIB software. However, since the user must invoke the system-defined CM/VMEIO routines[4], and perform data transformation tasks (to unscramble data in a serial format into data in a parallel format), two additional routines are included. The PIF routines are:

#### **CM\_init\_db**(server,bytes)

The parameter *server* is the network name of the VMEIO host. *bytes* is the size of each buffer. This initialization code: (1) opens an ethernet socket connection between the CM host and the VMEIO host; (2) issues CMFS\_open calls to devices "sun4:/dev/vmemem0" and "sun4:/dev/vmemem1" for buffers 0 and 1, respectively; (3) assigns ownership of the two buffers to the iWarp.

#### CM\_grab\_buff(buff)

Waits until the CM host is the owner of buffer buff. This is accomplished by waiting for a message from the socket connection to the VMEIO host.

#### CM\_release\_buff(buff)

Releases buffer buff by assigning ownership to the iWarp and sending a message via the socket connection to the VMEIO host.

int CM\_write\_iW(buff, data, len) Returns ID of the other buffer. This routine grabs buffer buff. It uses CMFS calls [9] to transpose the parallel data (of size len bits per datum) and to then write this (serial formatted) data to the buffer. Finally, it releases the buffer and rewinds the vmemem device associated with the buffer.

int CM\_read\_iW(buff, data, len) Returns ID of the other buffer. Grabs buffer buff, reads the buffer, transposes the data into parallel format (parallel variable data, of len bits per datum), and finally releases the buffer.

#### CM\_close\_VME()

Closes the files associated with the buffers.

### 4. PARALLEL INTERFACE PERFORMANCE

The parallel interface performance has been evaluated in two different contexts. The first method was to measure the transfer rate achieved by the iSIB when writing to its small window, where the window has been mapped to the CM/VMEIO memory. The second method was to measure the end-to-end time transfer time of data from the iWarp array into the Connection Machine. This latter measure includes the time to convert the serial data to a parallel format suitable to the CM.

The iSIB test code used to measure the throughput of the small window (master interface) was written in C. Two different programs were tested. One wrote a constant zero value to the VMEIO memory; the second wrote a monotonically increasing integer value. Both

programs were compiled and executed with the optimize option disabled, and then enabled. Figure 7 indicates the transfer rate achieved for these various combinations.

TINAN		(seconds)	Rate (Mbytes/sec)	
011001	imized VME	18.5	1.81	
Optin 0 ->		6.4	5.22	
Unopti ->	imized VME	19.0	1.77	
Optim i ->		7.4	4.50	
	to the small w	indow of the	of 33.5 Mbytes written iSIB master interface MEIO memory board.	

Figure 7- PIF transfer rates in Mbytes/second.

The second method of evaluation measured the throughput of an end-to-end transfer of data from the iWarp to the CM. This performance metric includes all overhead costs, such as ethernet delays and serial-to-parallel data reformatting, and thus provides a true measure of achievable, and sustainable data transfer rates. The end-to-end test demonstrated a sustainable 3.5 Mbyte/second transfer rate between the iWarp and the Connection Machine.

It is appropriate to note that the efficiency of the PIF may be improved by passing the synchronization/control data directly over the VMEbus, obviating the (relatively) high-overhead associated with the ethernet connection. This consideration will be an important design goal when upgrading the PIF to support I/O transfers between the iSIB and a RIB, a VMEbus interface board (similar, in spirit, to the CM/VMEIO) that makes hydrophone data from a sensor array accessible to the VMEbus.

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# 6. APPENDIX A

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/*
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    Parallel Interface Module
    CM_iW_db.c
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                        New London, CT
    Double buffer support routines. These are specialized to handle the
    case of the CM writing to/from 2 buffers on the iW board, and the
    iW host computer reading/writing from those same 2 buffers.
    compile CM code: use CM's compiler on sun5
       cc -DCM -O -c CM iW db.c
      (include -lcmfs during link phase)
    compile vme host:
     cc -DVME -O -c CM iW db.c -I/iwarp/host/include -L/iwarp/host/lib -limsg
    compile iWarp SIB code:
      iwcc -O -c -o CM_iW_db CM_iW_db.c -lrts -limsg
    Usage note: under C* the routines which expect CM field id t vars
      must be passed the address of the C* variable.
#define SIB 4
#define HOST 5
#define iW owns (0x3)
#define CM owns (0x7)
                       /* everybody */
#include <stdio.h>
#ifdef __IWCC
#include <pathlib/pl.h> /* only SIB */
#include <asm/isib.h>
#include <sys/types.h> /* only Sun */
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/in.h>
#include <netdb.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <signal.h>
#endif
                         /* CM */
#ifdef CM
#include <cm/paris.h>
#include <cm/cm stat.h>
#include <cm/cm file.h>
#include <cm/vmemem.h>
#include <cm/cm ioctl.h>
                        /* vme host or SIB */
#include <iwsys/iwsys.h>
#include <imsg/imsg.h>
#endif
static struct double buffer type
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  int *vme_mem_addr; /* ptr into iW memory */
  int socket; /* ethernet connection to other machine */
                       /* iW device file descriptor */
/* owner of shared mem buffer: CM or iW */
  int fd;
  int owner;
) Data[2];
typedef struct
  int buff;    /* Buffer id= 0 or 1 */
int value;    /* message value; either CM_owns or iW_owns */
) message;
#ifdef CM /* CM code */
void CM grab buff();
void CM release buff();
   Connection Machine Code:
       CM_init_db("sun4",1Mb)
       CM_read_iW(bufferID, parallel var, length of var)
       CM_write iW(bufferID, parallel var, length of var)
       CM close VME()
*/
/* Initializes double buffer scheme:
     opens socket connection between CM host and VME host
     opens 2 shared memory segments in VME I/O memory
     sets ownership of both buffers to iWARP
*/
int CM_init_db(server,bytes)
  char *server;
                    /* size of each buffer */
  int bytes;
   int code, j, sock, stat;
   struct sockaddr_in client; /* socket data structure */
                                /* host addr of SERVER */
   struct hostent *hp;
   /* open a socket connection between cmhost and vme host */
   client.sin family= AF INET;
   hp= gethostbyname(server);
   bcopy( (char *) hp->h addr, (char *) &client.sin addr, hp->h length);
   j=stat= -1;
   while (++j<10 && stat<0)
     if(j==5) sleep(1);
     Data[0].socket=
     Data[1].socket= sock= socket(AF INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0); /* create socket */
     client.sin_port= 4312;  /* socket */
     stat= connect(sock,(struct sockaddr *) &client,sizeof(client));
     {perror("iW 2b: Connect error"); exit(-1);}
  CMFS close all files();
```

```
/* open 2 buffers in the VME I/O memory */
   stat=Data[0].fd= CMFS_open("sun4:/dev/vmemem0", CMFS_O_RDWR, 0666);
   if(stat<0) {CMFS perror("Open err vmemem0"); exit(-1);}</pre>
   stat=Data[1].fd= CMFS open("sun4:/dev/vmemem1", CMFS O RDWR, 0666);
   if(stat<0) {CMFS perror("Open err vmemem1"); exit(-1);}</pre>
   if ((bytes%sizeof(int))!=0) /* integral number of words */
     bytes= ((int)(bytes/sizeof(int))+1)*sizeof(int);
   code= 0xC0000000 | (size of (int) << 16);
   code |= CMVMEM IOC OPEN;
                                 /* change size from 8 MB */
   stat= CMFS ioctl(Data[0].fd,code,&bytes);
   if(stat<0) CMFS perror("ioctl for open0");
   stat= CMFS ioctl(Data[1].fd, code, &bytes);
   if(stat<0) CMFS perror("ioctl for open1");</pre>
   code= 0xC0000000 | (sizeof(int)<<16);
   code |= CMVMEM IOC OFFSET;
                                 /* move start of 2nd buffer */
   stat= CMFS ioctl(Data[1].fd,code,&bytes);
   if(stat<0) CMFS perror("ioctl for offset1");</pre>
   Data[0].owner= Data[1].owner= iW_owns;
   return(0);
}
/* This routine first grabs the buffer (if not already the owner)
   writes data from the CM into the buffer,
   and releases the buffer.
int CM write iW(buff, data field, len) /* CM writes to iW memory */
                                        /* ... toggles buffer id */
  int buff;
  CM_field_id t data field;
  int len;
            /* size of data field */
   int stat, isync;
                                         /* make sure CM is owner */
   CM grab buff(buff);
   CMFS_cm_to_standard_byte_order(data_field,len);
   stat = CMFS transpose always (data field, len,
        CMFS IO WRITE TO SERIAL DATA,
        CMFS write to row major);
   if(stat<0) perror("CM write error");</pre>
   if((stat= CMFS_write_file_always(Data[buff].fd,data_field,len))<0)</pre>
     perror("CM write error");
   CM release buff(buff);
                                          /* release buffer to iWarp */
   /* rewind write ptr - perhaps this will change? */
   stat= 0xC0000000 | (sizeof(int)<<16);
   stat |= CMVMEM_IOC REWIND;
   isync= 0;
   stat= CMFS ioctl(Data[buff].fd, stat, &isync);
   if(stat<0) perror("CM rewind error");</pre>
   return((buff==0)?1:0); /* flip buffers */
/* If CM is not the owner of the buffer, this routine waits for a
  message from the socket.
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void CM grab buff(buff)
  int buff;
{ message isync;
   while (Data[buff].owner! = CM owns)
     read(Data[buff].socket,&isync,sizeof(isync)); /* wait for iWarp */
     if((isync.buff==0)||(isync.buff==1))
       Data[isync.buff].owner= isync.value;
       perror("Synchronization problem: bad buff id\n");
     if((isync.value!=CM owns)&&(isync.value!=iW owns))
       perror("Synchronization problem: bad value\n");
   }
}
/* Sets the ownership of the buffer to iWarp. Sends a message via
   the socket connection to the iWarp to let it know it is now
   the owner of the buffer.
                             /* makes buffer avail to iW host */
void CM release buff(buff)
  int buff;
{ message isync;
   isync.buff= buff;
   isync.value= iW owns;
   if(Data[buff].owner==CM owns) /* should always be so */
    write(Data[buff].socket,&isync,sizeof(isync)); /* tell iWarp the news */
   Data[buff].owner= iW owns;
/* This routine first grabs the buffer (if not already the owner)
   reads data from the VME I/O shared memory into the CM
   and releases the buffer.
int CM_read iW(buff,data_field,len)
                                        /* CM reads iW memory */
  int buff, len;
  CM field id t data field;
   int stat, isync;
   CM grab buff(buff);
   stat= CMFS read file_always(Data[buff].fd,data field,len);
   if(stat<0) perror("CM read error");</pre>
   /* data comes in slice-wise. Convert to field-wise */
   stat = CMFS transpose always (data field, len,
        CMFS TO READ FROM SERIAL DATA,
        CMFS read from row major);
   if(stat<0) perror("CM read error");</pre>
   CMFS cm to standard byte order (data field, len);
   CM release buff(buff);
  return (buff?0:1);
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 a nice thing to do, else the fileserver will eventually complain
void CM close VME()
 CMFS close(Data[0].fd);
 CMFS_close(Data[1].fd);
 CMFS close all files();
#endif
#ifdef IWCC
    This code runs on iWarp SIB
      iW init db(1Mbytes)
      ______
Initialize double buffer scheme on SIB:
     sets up pointers to VME I/O memory
     sets small window control registers
     sets ownership of buffers to IWARP
*/
int iW init db(bytes)
 int bytes;
  int words, *vme ptr;
  words= bytes/sizeof(int);
  if (words*sizeof(int) != bytes) words++;
  if (words>ONE MWORD) fprintf(stderr, "More than 4 Mbytes per buffer err\n");
  /* map SIB small window to CM's vmeio memory */
  vme_ptr= (int *) (SIB_SWINDOW | (SIB_MASK_SWINDOW & CM_ADDR));
  Data[0].vme mem addr= vme ptr;
  vme ptr+= words;
                                              /* ptr to 2nd buff */
  Data[1].vme mem addr= vme ptr;
  Data[0].owner= Data[1].owner= iW owns;
                                      /* both buffers are mine */
  /* set up iSIB's small window control registers */
  SWR= CM ADDR SWR; /* pt to VME I/O shared memory */
                         /* word access only */
  SSR= SSR WORD;
  return(0);
}
  if the iWarp does not own the buffer, this routine waits
   for a message from the VME host (which acts as a go-between)
   iWarp SIB <---> VME host <---> CM host
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RETURNS POINTER TO VME I/O MEMORY
*/
int *iW_grab_buff(buff)
  int buff;
   int stat;
   message isync;
    imsg_id mid;
    imsg_status isp;
   while (Data[buff].owner!=iW_owns)
     stat= imsg block(IMSG PORT USR); /* wait for a message */
     if(stat<0)
      { fprintf("Grab block err\n"); exit(-1); }
     mid= imsg recv(IMSG PORT USR, (char *)&isync, sizeof(isync)); /* read msg */
     if(mid==IMSG BADID)
      { fprintf("Grab recv err\n"); exit(-1); }
    do stat= imsg_stat(mid,&isp); while ((stat>=0)&&(!isp.is done));
     if((stat<0)&&isp.is_error)</pre>
     { fprintf("Grab stat err\n"); exit(-1); }
     Data[isync.buff].owner= isync.value; /* grab buffer */
   }
/* releases ownership of a buffer to the CM.
  FLIPS BUFFER ID
*/
int iW release buff(buff)
  int buff;
  int stat;
  message isync;
  imsg id mid;
  imsg_status isp;
  isync.buff= buff;
  isync.value= CM owns;
  if(Data[buff].owner== iW owns) /* should always be so */
     mid= imsg send(HOST,IMSG PORT USR,(char *)&isync,sizeof(isync));
     if(mid==IMSG BADID)
     { fprintf("Rel send err\n"); exit(-1); }
     do stat= imsg stat(mid,&isp); while ((stat>=0)&&(!isp.is done));
     if((stat<0)&&isp.is error)</pre>
     { fprintf("Rel stat err\n"); exit(-1); }
  Data[buff].owner= CM owns;
  return(buff?0:1);
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#ifdef VME
This code runs on Sun VME I/O host
       host init db(bytes)
       NEVER RETURNS!
*/
int host init db(bytes)
                      /* size of each buffer */
  int bytes;
   int code, i, sock, stat, size, fd;
   int proc0, proc1, proc2;
                              /* pts to SIB/VME dual-ported mem */
   int *memptr;
   struct sockaddr in client; /* socket data structure */
   /* open socket connection between VME I/O host and CM host */
   client.sin family= AF INET;
   client.sin addr.s addr= INADDR ANY;
   sock= socket(AF_INET,SOCK_STREAM,0); /* create a socket */
   if(sock<0) {printf("Socket error\n"); exit(-1);}</pre>
   client.sin port= 4312;  /* socket */
   bind(sock,(struct sockaddr *) &client, sizeof(client));
   listen(sock,1); /* use the socket */
   Data[0].socket= Data[1].socket=
     accept(sock,(struct sockaddr *) 0,(int *) 0);
   /* open shared mem connection between VME I/O host and SIB */
   stat = imsg open("/dev/iwusr0", &fd, &memptr, &size, HOST); /* open shared mem on iWa
   if(stat<0) perror("Can not open iWarp mem");</pre>
  /* dual-port mem: 0 buffer id from iWarp: 0 or 1; -1 -> exit

1 value (iW_owns or CM_owns)

2 buffer id into iWarp
                     3 value (iW owns or CM owns)
   */
   Data[0].vme_mem_addr= (int *) memptr;
                                                     /* read out area */
   Data[1].vme mem addr= (int *) (memptr+2);
                                                      /* send in */
   /* start processes to act as communication agents between
     SIB and CM host */
                                       /* never return */
   if (proc0= fork()) iW to CM();
  else
     CM_to_iW( );
}
/* Field any messages from iWarp's SIB and pass to CM.
*/
int iW to CM()
   int stat, *data;
   message isync;
   imsg id mid;
   imsg status isp;
 data= Data[0].vme_mem_addr; /* pointer to shared mem */
 for(;;)
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{
    stat= imsg block(IMSG PORT USR);
    if (stat<0) { perror("Error iW_to_CM: imsg_block\n"); kill(0,SIGKILL);}</pre>
    mid= imsg_recv(IMSG_PORT_USR, (char *) data, sizeof(isync));
    if (mid==IMSG BADID) {perror("iW to CM bad message id\n"); kill(0,SIGKILL);}
    do stat= imsq stat(mid, &isp); while ((stat>=0) && (!isp.is done));
    if (((*data!=0) && (*data!=1)) | | ((stat<0) && isp.is error))
       if(*data== -1)
         printf("Exiting...\n");
       else
         perror("iW to CM: bad data\n");
       kill (0, SIGKILL);
                                 /* buffer id */
    isync.buff= *data;
    isync.value= *(data+1);
    stat= write(Data[*data].socket,&isync,sizeof(isync)); /* pass on to CM */
    if (stat<0) { perror("Error iW to CM: socket\n"); kill(0,SIGKILL);}</pre>
  } /* forever */
int CM_to_iW()
    int stat, *data, i;
    message isync;
    imsg id mid;
    imsg status isp;
  for(;;)
    data= Data[1].vme mem addr; /* pointer to send into iwarp mem */
    stat= read(Data[0].socket,&isync,sizeof(isync)); /* wait for CM */
    *data= isync.buff;
                                 /* buff id */
    *(data+1) = isync.value;
                                 /* data value */
    mid= imsq send(SIB, IMSG PORT USR, data, sizeof(message)); /* to iWarp */
    if((mid==IMSG BADID)||(isync.value== -1))
       if (isync.value==-1) printf("exiting due to CM...\n");
         perror("iW to CM: bad data\n");
       kill(0,SIGKILL);
    do stat= imsg stat(mid,&isp); while ((stat>=0)&&(!isp.is done));
    if(stat&&!isp.is_error)
    { perror("CM->iW stat error\n"); kill(0,SIGKILL); }
  } /* for ever */
} /* CM to iW */
#endif
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